



MISSION STATEMENT

The Emerging Quality Leaders Program is a 13-month leadership development program with the mission to accelerate the transfer of executive knowledge and leadership experience related to creating business value to the next generation of quality and improvement executive leaders. ASQ developed the Emerging Quality Leaders Program in response to the increasing reality of an executive leadership vacuum, with so many experienced senior leaders nearing retirement. This program prepares highly talented midlevel management for high-impact leadership in their respective organizations by providing a broader perspective on the necessary skill sets required to lead in the 21st century. Through case studies, roundtable conversations, executive presentations, and Fortune 500 benchmarking visits, topics such as performance excellence, creativity, risk taking, innovation, culture transformation, customer experience, and many others are discussed.

While many organizations have leadership development programs, very few, if any, can match ASQ in providing such highly talented diverse cohorts with the breadth and depth of executive access and insights on relevant, strategic, thought-provoking topics related to quality and improvement.

Hosting the ASQ Emerging Quality Leaders Program was an outstanding experience for Microsoft, allowing us to partner with quality thought leaders across multiple industries to envision a more productive and higher value-delivering future for the quality and business excellence discipline.

The excellent collaboration during this event resulted in participants jointly innovating on how the quality and business excellence discipline can leverage emerging technologies, embrace mega trends such as social, mobile, analytics, and the cloud, and transform the way we all work in the new digital world.

The event was a fabulous experience to be a part of.
—Microsoft

ON-SITE HOSTS

Host an On-Site Development Experience

The ASQ Emerging Quality Leaders Program relies on the generosity and support of corporate partners to lend real-world experience to help our participants succeed. The program begins in May at the ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement, and is built around a series of virtual and on-site learning sessions, executive mentoring, and a team project. On-site sessions are typically two days and include up to 25 cohort participants, five executive mentors, and whomever the host organization would internally like to invite.

On-site session hosting benefits:

- Showcase what makes your organization great.
- Gain insights from the top talent of other organizations from diverse industries on topics of your choice.
- Identify new ideas to solve your organization's challenges by presenting a real case study for participants to solve.
- Invite your top talent and senior leaders to participate with the EQLP cohort.
- Have an executive(s) from your organization speak or facilitate on topics of your choice.
- Network and develop meaningful relationships with individuals from organizations you typically do not interact with.
- Provide program participants with a truly one-of-a-kind educational experience.
- Help cultivate the next generation of executives and shape the future of the quality profession.
- Receive recognition in ASQ's *Quality Progress* magazine and other ASQ related communication channels.

Thank you to our on-site development experience hosts for their generosity and commitment.



For more information on hosting an on-site development experience, please contact Sarah McCalvy at smccalvy@asq.org.

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